



HYMN ON THE GENERAL JUDGMENT DAY

On the General Judgement day,
Must all the sons of men obey
The dead and living must appear,
Before their God their doom to hear,
That day will be a day of dread,
The earth and sea must yield their dead
In shape and person as before,
Unto their graves to return no more

How tremendous must it be,
The sun and moon like blood to see,
The firmament will burn with heat,
The stars will leave their former seat—
A scene of terror all around,
Then shall the dreadful trumpet sound—
The powers of heaven then will shake
The seas will roar the earth will quake.

The fiery elements then will fall,
And burn up the Terrestrial ball,
The firmament flames the earth will fear
And fly like faggots in the air,
Then our Lord will come with speed,
To every one their crimes to read
And then the Angels will attend
Their Lord, their Master, & their friend

Com all ye blessed, our Lord will say,
With me in glory you shall stay,
For you have done my Father's will,
And did His Holy Laws fulfil,
Unto the wicked our Lord will say,
You have become the Dragon's prey,
To fiends & serpents you must go,
And live in everlasting woe.

Loud shouts & cries will then prevail,
Nor will your guilty souls conceal,
How can you face an angry God—
Who never the path of virtue trod?
The parents will the children blame,
So will the father the son blaspheme,
So will the mother the daughter too,
Saying daughter I am damn'd by you

Then the devil in a blaze,
Will come their guilty souls to seize,
And bring them to tormenting pain,
There for ever to remain,
No release will they find,
They will weep their teeth will grind,
And these poor souls will weep & mourn,
With gnawing worms will always burn,
The happy souls that sin did leave,
A crown of glory will receive,
Who never did a wicked crime,
To tear His wounds a second time,
Unto the blessed our Lord will say,
My right-hand Angels come away,
In joy and pleasure to adore;
Thou Blessed Trinity for ever more,